(b) if so, the cost thereof and whether the Government propose to export these computers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation(ET&T), a public sector corporation under the administrative control of Department of Electronics, propose to manufacture low cost personal computers.

(b) and (c). The cost of low cost personal proposed to be manufactured by ET&T is expected to be 15-20% lower than the prevailing level of prices in the market. ET&T also propose to explore the possibility of export of these computers.

[*English*]

Employment by Khadi and Village Industries Commission in Lakshadweep

1267. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to provide employment to the educated and uneducated unemployed persons in Lakshadweep; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of the unemployed persons likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Specifically no such proposal has been formulated by Khadi and Village Industries Commission. However, since programmes at the state level are implemented through state khadi and village industries boards, the commission has requested the Lakshadweep Khadi and Village Industries Board to identify suitable implementing agencies for taking up K.V.I. programmes for the benefit of educated and uneducated unemployed persons in Lakshadweep.

Unemployed Medicos

1268. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of graduates and post graduates in medicine on the live register of employment exchanges in Maharashtra, with particular reference to Bombay as on December 31, 1991; and

(b) the extent to which this number increases every year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The number of Graduate & post-graduate job-seekers in medicine on the live register of Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra and Bombay as on 30th June, 1990(latest available) are as follows:-

	(Number on Live Register) (In thousand)
Maharashtra	3.95
Bombay	0.70

(b) The number of Graduate & post-graduate job-seekers in medicine on the live register of Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra and Bombay for the last five years is furnished below:-